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Povazske Machine Works
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1. On 21 February 1949 the Military Technical Institute (VTU) at Podmokly (F 56) addressed a letter, ref. 1401 t - I - 1949, to the Povazske Strojarnie (Povazske Machine Works) at Povazska Bystrica (O 71) requesting their quotation for 5,000 rounds of 7.5 mm ammunition. The quotation was sent to the VTU on 11 March. Translation of this quotation is given as Attachment "A".
2. On the basis of a personal agreement in February 1949 between a representative of the Ministry of National Defense (MNO) and the Povazske Machine Works, this plant presented on 11 March 1949 a quotation for 400,000 rounds of 9 mm pistol ammunition, mark 08. Translation of this quotation is given as Attachment "B".

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* Comment: The 7% for faulty manufacture and firing tests is higher than usual because production of 7.5 mm ammunition has only recently started in this plant.

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ATTACHEMENT "A"

QUOTATION

5,000 rounds of 7.5 mm ammunition.

Brass cartridge casing, brass fuse, tombac-plated ball casing, no clips.Material:

Brass cartridge casing:

Cup castings (crude)	10.12 kg @ 47.05 Kcs/kg	476.14	
Waste	0.80 " @ 17.00 "	13.60	462.54

Brass detonator:

Strips	0.85 kg @ 40.00 Kcs/kg	34.00	
Waste	0.30 " @ 17.00 "	5.10	

Cost of brass strips for detonator	28.00	
Charge (compound)	8.00	
Foil	8.45	
Varnish & diluting solution	2.35	47.70

Ball, tombac-plated casing:

Cup castings (crude)	2.60 kg @ 69.05 Kcs/kg	179.53	
Pb	2.50 " @ 20.50 "	45.10	
Fe-core	3.60 " @ 33.00 "	118.80	343.43

Packing material	23.10	
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Total cost of material	876.77
Wages	398.00
Overhead	1,393.00

Total	2,667.77
Faulty manufacture and firing tests, 7%	186.74

Production costs	2,854.51
Administrative & sales overhead 8.5%	242.63

Total	3,097.14
Profit	309.71

Net price	3,406.85
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Date: 11th March, 1949

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ATTACHMENT "B"

QUOTATION

400,000 rounds of 9 mm pistol-ammunition mark 08.
Brass cartridge casing, steel-cased, nickel-plated ball with steel core.

Material:

Brass cartridge casing:			
Cup castings material	.... 6	kg @ 48.40 Kcs/kg	..... 290.40
Waste	..... 1.45 "	@ 17.00 "	..... 24.65 265.75
Brass detonator:			
Brass strips	..... 0.70 "	@ 40.00 "	..... 28.00
Waste	..... 0.25 "	@ 17.00 "	..... 4.25
Price of brass strips	.....		23.75
Charge (compound)	.....		4.50
Foil	.....		6.35
Varnish & diluting solution	.....		1.80 36.40
Ball, nickel-plated steel casing, steel core:			
Strips	..... 2.70 kg	@ 10.50 Kcs/kg	.. 28.35
Pb	..... 2.00 "	@ 20.50 "	.. 41.00
Core	..... 3.50 "	@ 31.50 "	.. 110.25
Ni	..... 0.035 "	@ 68.00 "	.. 2.40 182.00
Packing material	.....		18.00
Total cost of material	.....		502.15
Wages	.....		240.00
Overhead	..... 300%		720.00
Total	.....		1,462.15
Faulty manufacture and firing tests	..... 3%		43.85
Production costs	.....		1,506.00
Administrative and sales overhead	..... 8.5%		128.00
Total	.....		1,634.00
Profit	.....		163.40
Total	.....		1,797.40
3-jointed nickel-plated clips for 8 rounds		110.35
Inserting of cartridges		60.00
Net price		1,967.75

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Comment: The cost breakdown for the 9 mm. pistol seems to be for some smaller unit than the total of 400,000. Possibly it is for 5,000 cartridges.

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